# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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PROGRAMMES FOR INCREASING THE AGRI PRODUCTION
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the names of the Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in the States of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh for increasing the agricultural production during last two years and names of the proposals under consideration for these States;

(b) whether some proposals have been sent by Rajasthan in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government are making any special efforts for the backward State of Rajasthan which is although largest from geographical point of view but a desert area from natures point of view;

(d) whether any targets have been set for the achievement to be made after the implementation of the centrally sponsored agricultural scheme in the State of Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The names of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented in theStates of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh for increasing the agriculture production during 1998/99 and 1999/2000 are annexed. These State Governments haveforwarded their Work Plan proposals for undertaking various agricultural development activities for the year 2001/2002.

(b): In their Work Plan for 2001/2002, Rajasthan Government has proposed anallocation of Rs.88.89 crore consisting 90% Central share and 10% contribution from the State Government to achieve the targeted production.

(c): Ministry of Rural Development is implementing Drought Prone AreasProgramme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) for desert proofing and controlling desertification in Rajasthan for which amount as indicated below have been released:

Amount Released (Rs. Crore)

| Year | DPAP | DDP |
|---|---|---|
| 1997/98 | 4.19 | 34.64 |
| 1998/99 | 1.74 | 50.64 |
| 1999/2000 | 3.86 | 39.01 |
| 2000/2001 | 9.16 | 73.17 |

(as on 5.3.2001)

(d)&(e): For the year 2001/2002 targets as indicated below have been fixed for Rajasthan:-

Target (Lakh MT)

| Crops | 2001-02 |
|---|---|
| Wheat | 66.25 |
| Barley | 4.00 |
| Bajra | 22.00 |
| Jowar | 2.20 |
| Sugarcane | 10.00 |
| Guar | 6.65 |

ANNEXURE

Names of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

S.No. Name of schemes

1. Integrated cereal development programme-Wheat (Only in Rajasthan)

2. Integrated cereal development programme-Rice (Only in M.P.)

3. Integrated cereal development programme-Coarse-cereals

4. Sustainable development of sugarcane based cropping system

5. Intensive cotton development programme/Technology Mission on Cotton
6. National Pulses Development Project

7 Oilseed Production Programme

8. Accelerated maize development programme

9. National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas
10. Balanced and Integrated use of Fertilisers
11. Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation among small farmers
12. State Land Use Boards
13. Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Projects
14. Soil Conservation in the Catchment of Flood Prone Rivers
15. Reclamation and Development of Alkali (Usar) Soils
16. Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
17. Use of Plastics in Agriculture
18. Development of Commercial Floriculture
19. Development of Mushroom
20. Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid Temperate zone Fruits
21. Development of Root & Tuber Crops
22. Development of Vegetables
23. Integrated Development of Spices
24. Development of Bee-Keeping (Only in Rajasthan)
25. Integrated Development Programme of Cashewnut (Only in M.P.)
26. Non-over due Cover Scheme
27. Special Scheme for SC/STs
28. Agriculture Stabilisation Fund
29. Assistance to Women Cooperatives